

## British Take Key Position

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Dangerous Situation in Labor  
Country Comes First

The scramble for war-time profits, first by Organized Labor and then by Agriculture, has now reached the late stages of a futile and bitter game.

## Allies Pound Jap Convoy, 3 Ships Hit Off Wewak

By VERN HAUGLAND.

Allied Headquarters in Australia, April 16—(AP)— Flying Fortresses kept up an attack on a Japanese Convoy of three warships and six merchant vessels at Wewak, New Guinea, striving to add to the heavy blows dealt three merchantmen at the outset.

The convoy, spotted at dusk Thursday, approaching the Wewak harbor with a light cruiser among the escort, was swooped upon at mast height by the Fortresses. Roaring down in wave spaced 15 minutes to a half hour apart the raiders quickly started an 8,000-ton cargo ship to sinking by the stern, caused another of equal tonnage to list and forced a third of 5,000 tons to be beached.

"We are continuing the attack," said today's noon communiqué.

A destroyer and a gunboat were among the bombers' targets.

The Japanese have resorted to Wewak recently for the landing of supplies destined for overland delivery to their Allied—menaced base at Lae, some 325 miles southward along New Guinea's north coast.

The complete destruction of a 22-ship convoy in the Bismarck sea apparently convinced them it was too costly to try to reinforce Lae and nearby Samarai directly by sea.

There was a lull in Japan's resurgent aerial offensive but the Allies' air attacks continued. Fortresses bombed Lakunai airrome at Rabaul, New Britain, 500 miles to the northeast of the Allied New Guinea base of Port Moresby. Rabaul also a big Japanese shipping base, has several airfields and, along with Kavieng, New Ireland, is utilized for heavy concentrations of enemy planes. New Britain's Gasmata airrome also was attacked by Fortresses whose bombs started fire and explosions.

Swarms of a 20-attack planes dipped low over Japanese troop positions in the Buigap creek area of Mubo, New Guinea, making 11 runs to bomb and strafe the enemy. A single Fortress dropped bombs on grounded plane at the Lae airrome.

A Hudson patrol bomber raided Japanese installations on Trangan island in the Aru group; another struck at coastal shipping off Jambena island in the Tanimbars; and a third strafed the Japanese-occupied village of Ossu on Timor.

In a recapitulation of air and ground losses in the New Guinea fighting up to April 1, a spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur estimated today the Americans and Australians suffered 10,531 casualties, among which were 4,554 killed or missing and 5,977 wounded, many of the latter since recovered. On the other side of the ledger he placed Japanese casualties at 38,000 of which almost all were killed. United States casualties, many of them air men, including 2,175 killed or missing in action and 2,144 wounded, Australian figures were broken down into 2,379 killed or missing and 3,833 wounded. The Japanese landed in northern New Guinea in January, 1942.

## U. S. Planes Blast Japs in Solomons

Washington, April 16—(AP)—American bombers battering Japanese positions in the Central Solomon Islands Thursday destroyed a building believed to be a power generating station and sank an 80-foot vessel, the Navy announced today.

In the North Pacific, meanwhile, heavy raids on Kiska island continued. A communiqué said that the enemy base there was

attacked eight times Wednesday and hits were scored in the camp area, damaging and airplane runway and revetments built to protect aircraft on the ground.

The recommendation was sent to the Office of Price Administration April 7, but an OPA official justified that after its receipt he told Price Administrator Prentiss Brown he thought it was "a pretty bad time" for such an increase.

Brown also appeared before the committee, but did not testify on Jukes' recommendation. He did, however, tell the committee it was the "obligation" of his agency to increase the price of crude oil if such action was necessary for successful prosecution of the war.

Adenida is the only sizable port in Yemen, strategic realm in South Arabia.

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## Guards Increased

Little Rock, April 16—(AP)—Capt. E. E. Montgomery, personnel and property officer of the State Military Department, said today that enlisted personnel of four State Guard units had been increased to enable them to function more adequately.

The U. S. Marine Band was organized in Philadelphia in 1798.

## British Rout Enemy Boats in Channel

London April 16—(AP)—British light coastal forces and naval aircraft hit a half dozen enemy boats in a channel clash off the east coast of England early yesterday, the admiralty announced today.

The large force of motor torpedo boats was spotted by aircraft and engaged by the destroyer Westminster and the sloop Wedge.

The Westminster set two E-boats after and one blew up. The others fled behind a smoke screen through which the flash of an explosion was observed, the admiralty said. Hits on four other E-boats were observed.

Aircraft took up the pursuit and reported two near misses.

Neither the destroyer nor sloop sustained damage or casualty, the admiralty said.

## Eight Accused of Sabotage in Baltimore

Baltimore, April 16—(AP)—The arrests of eight men formerly employed as welders at two Baltimore shipyards, on charges of sabotaging ships by doing faulty welding, were announced today by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The arrest of the eighth, on a similar charge of performing faulty work on a tanker under construction at the Bethlehem Steel Company's Sparrows Point yard, was disclosed when six men were brought before a U. S. commissioner for arraignment.

He was identified as James B. Dixon, 25, of Baltimore, a native of Portsmouth, Va.

All six entered pleas of innocent.

U. S. Commissioner James K. Cullen ordered the men held under \$5,000 bond each pending further hearing April 22.

Two of the eight men were arrested outside Baltimore.

Hoover said the men "have admitted performing faulty welding in order to finish their work in a hurry and earn more money." He added that there was no evidence of "any Axis direction or sympathy on the part of the welders."

"One strike leader protested that they were fighting for a principle, not for the 50 cents a month (referring to a strike within the ranks of John L. Lewis' coal miners).

"A noble sentiment, brother,

but what about the principle of elementary patriotism?"

"What about the principle of a decent regard for the public welfare or the future security of your fellow workers?"

"Actually, labor's strike record since Pearl Harbor has been very good, taken on the whole. At least 99 per cent of the workers, 99 per cent of the labor leaders have been working hard to keep production rolling."

"It is tragic and maddening that all must suffer for the sins of a few, but for that very reason it is waste of time that our labor big shots got around to doing a job, publicly and openly, on the next bunch of zanies who try to play Hitler's game with or without a principle."

"Another angle: Reports from the Army camps reveal that the soldiers are getting plenty hot about the things they hear from the home front . . .

"And the boys on New Guinea and Guadalcanal can't be expected to like that story about the delayed convoys. It is the easiest thing in the world to imagine an army of men returning home after the war, bitter against everything that trade unions stand for, perfect material for a fascist putsch."

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The Star takes this opportunity to express condolences in the bereavement of Ed McCorkle, former owner of The Star and son of its founder, Mrs. McCorkle was a life-time associate of her husband in the newspaper and printing world, a good friend of this writer, and her death is a shock to our city.

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## Whitten-York to Operate 2 Stores Here

Whitten-York Furniture company has purchased the stock of King Kash Furniture store from Allen Lindsey and will operate both stores at the present locations on Division and Second streets, W. D. Whitten of Malvern announced here today.

There will be no change in management, and King Kash policies will be continued under the new ownership, Mr. Whitten said. T. C. Gamble is manager of the King Kash store in Second street; and R. W. Davis is manager of the Whitten-York store on Division street.

In selling his stock to Whitten-York Mr. Lindsey took occasion today to thank the citizens of Hope for their patronage of King Kash.

Mr. Whitten operates the Whitten Furniture store at Malvern. Basil York, his Hope partner, is on leave of absence as a flying instructor for the Army at Pine Bluff.

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## War Bond Drive Hits \$70,025 Friday

C. C. Spragins, chairman of the Hempstead county war bond drive reported today that \$70,025 had been subscribed so far in the county.

The county quota is \$254,000 making a difference of some \$183,975 yet to be subscribed. Several counties in the state already have

completed their entire quotas.

The U. S. Marine Band was orga-

## Reds Hurling Air Power Against German Cities

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, April 16—(AP)—The Red Army is throwing a mounting force into the bombing of German military objectives and cities, the latest feat of Russian fliers being announced as a raid on a German airfield on the Leningrad front where 13 German planes were destroyed.

The noon communiqué told of the exploits of a band of Russian fliers who bombed and strafed the German airfield, setting fires to buildings in the area as well.

The raid came on the heels of a Russian long-range attack on Königsberg the third bombing of that East Prussia city, and an assault on Danzig, the first one this year.

Stories of the raids were given wide display in the Soviet press along with accounts of the Allied bombings from the west.

The German communiqué broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press asserted the German airforce destroyed 60 Russian planes yesterday with the loss of only two German craft.

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# Differences on Pacific Crisis Leave Public in Doubt

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

The divergence of views as expressed in Washington and in Australia regarding the danger of a Jap invasion of that great continent leaves the American public in an unfortunate state of doubt and consequently apprehension.

It's really an amazing story. First off we get from Australian sources a startling picture of 200,000 Nipponese massed and ready to invade as soon as they regain air control. Our Secretary of the Navy Knox counters with the view that there's no indication the Japs have the shipping to move so many men. An Allied spokesman in Australia reports that a great Japanese combat fleet is massed in the Truk area "within three days' sailing distance of New Guinea."

Washington military authorities at this point intervene with the view that Japanese operations have passed from the offensive stage to one of "aggressive defense." They say there's little danger the Nipponese will attempt to strike against Australia or any other important United Nations bastion.

Here Secretary of War Stimson steps in and pours oil on the troubled waters by promising a constantly increasing flow of planes and other supplies to General MacArthur. The secretary says that vigorous public officials in areas close to the war would be Dennis if they failed to press their demands. That last sentence may give up a clew to our mystery. All this argument is coincident with the new Australian drive for more air power from the United States. You can't blame a puzzled public therefore if it wonders whether a high pressure advertising campaign is on.

However that may be, the American people never questioned the need of building up Allied strength in the Pacific as rapidly as feasible. Secretary Stimson's promise of increasing aid will be warmly welcomed here.

Still, the uncomfortable fact remains that the Allies are incapable at this juncture of waging all-out offensives against enemies in both Europe and Asia at the same time. We haven't the equipment as yet for such widely separated operations. It's only in recent months that we have been able to amass enough strength to begin to take Herr Hitler for a ride.

There's no indication that the Allied high command has any intention of altering its basic strategy of knocking out Hitler first, or at least rendering him impotent, before trying to put the full heat on Japan. That strategy isn't a matter of inclination but of necessity. It was imposed of the high command by a circumstance over which they had no control, namely, a Nazi strength which threatened to conquer all Europe quickly and then span the Atlantic.

We have here another proof of the soundness of the old adage that you shouldn't change horses in the middle of the stream. If the Allies should at this critical jun-

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## Market Report

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., April 16 — (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 8,000; market strong to mostly 10 higher than average Thursday; later trades slow with advance largely lost 180 lbs. up; bulk good and choice 180 - 300 lbs. 14.90 - 15.60; top 15.00; later sales 14.90 with medium to good kind and extreme weights down to 14.75; 160 - 170 lbs. 14.50 - 75; 140 - 160 lbs. 14.00 - 50; 130 lbs. down 13.00 - 75; most good sows 14.50 - 80; few 14.85; stags 14.75 down.

Cattle, 800; calves, 300; mostly steer and cleanup trade; odd lots steer and heifer yearlings 13.50 - 15.50; common and medium cows 11.00 - 12.50; cannery and cutters 8.50 - 10.50; medium sausage bulls 12.00 - 13.00; good and choice vealers 15.25; medium and good 12.75 - 14.00; normal range

slaughter steers 12.00 - 17.00; slaughter heifers 11.00 - 16.25; steer and stocker steer 11.00 - 13.25. Sheep, 850; receipt include two doubles, one single clipped lambs; market not established.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, April 16 — (AP) — Butter, receipts 442,434; steady; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Poultry, live; 5 trucks; firm; market unchanged.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 16 — (AP) — Trading in cotton was slow today pending announcement of a temporary ceiling. Liquidation depressed prices early, but small price fixing and covering rallied the list later.

Late prices were unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher. May 20.15, July 19.97, Oct. 19.88.

Futures closed unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher.

May 20 high; 20.10 low; 20.15 last; unchanged.

July 20.00 high; 19.91 low; 19.99 20.00 last; up 5.

Oct. 19.90 high; 19.82 low; 19.89 last; up 3.

Dec. 19.90 high; 19.83 low; 19.83 last; unchanged.

May 19.91 high; 19.85 low; 19.88 last; unchanged.

Middling spot 21.05n, unchanged.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, April 16 — (AP) — Wheat prices held steady in a dull market today on a little commission house and mill buying. The May contract was relatively weak. Corn sold at ceilings, rye was firm and oats displayed comparative easiness on day of imports from Canada.

Another good trade developed in the cash corn market, with most sales made at ceilings.

Wheat closed 3.8 - 5.8 higher. May \$1.43, July \$1.41 - 7.8 - 14.2, corn was unchanged at ceilings. May \$1.05, oats declined 1.8 - 5.8 and rye closed 1.8 lower to 1.8 higher.

Cash wheat No. 4 read 1.54 1.2.

Corn No. 4 mixed 1.21 (97 per cent white); No. 1 yellow 1.07, No. 2, 1.07; No. 3, 1.05 1.2 - 1.06 1.2; No. 4, 1.04 - 105; sample grade yellow 1.01 1.2; No. 2 white 1.23 12.

Oats No. 1 white 28; No. 3, 65 3-4; No. 4, 65 3-4.

ture diverted any considerable amount of their striking power from Europe, in order to hit Japan, they might be handing Hitler a free ticket to victory.

We now have the battle of the Mediterranean — of which the Tunisian campaign is just one phase — well in our favor. But the scales there haven't swung so violent our way they couldn't be counterbalanced. If we weakened ourselves greatly in that theater, Hitler might stage a come - back, and we have to keep in mind what has been emphasized so often in this column, that he who controls the Mediterranean zone wins the war.

The logical thing now is for the Allies to pile it onto the Nazi all highest until he is crushed — and do it as fast as possible. Certainly we must get at Japan soon, for the position there is dangerous a day every day that the Japs have for consolidation adds to that danger. We also must divert as much strength as feasible to the southwest Pacific. But it looks now as though our job there for the moment must be largely an aggressive holding operation.

### Cooper to Start for Cards

St. Louis — Cardinal Manager Billy Southworth will try Mort Cooper for the full nine innings today in the fourth game of the city series with the Browns, and hits it is a tuneup for a probable opening-day assignment against the Reds next Wednesday. Fritz Ostermueller and Bill Seinoth are scheduled to work for the Browns today.

### Ottman Prepared for 'Bums'

New York — The Giants hope to resume operations against the Brooklyn Dodgers today just when they left off the first meeting.

On that occasion Mel Ott's team

scored four runs in the first inning,

only to have the game called at that point. In the next two meetings the Dodgers were victorious, 3 - 1, and 1-0.

**Clarence E. Postlethwaite**  
New Rochelle, N. Y., April 16 — (AP) — Clarence E. Postlethwaite, 77, retired assistant vice president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, died last night. He was born in Mount Union, Pa.

**Flashes of Life**

By the Associated Press

Walking Papers?

Camp Wheeler, Ga. — A newly

commissioned second lieutenant got

army career off to a good walking

start.

Order to the 18th battalion, he

erroneously reported to the 18th,

just in time to accompany a platoon on a 19-mile hike. Returning

from the hike he discovered his

error, and the next day was

transferred to his correct outfit. He

arrived just in time to get in on a 15

mile hike.

**Romance and Rations**

Gary, Ind. — Rationing has come

to the assistance of Cupid.

When a 68 - year old widower

tried to propose to the pretty young

school teacher to whom he applied

for ration book No. 2 the story ap-

peared in newspapers all over the

country.

And then the mails brought this

classified add to an East Chicago

paper:

"Widow, 68 years - old, also has

ration book No. 2 and would be

happy to meet Mr. Romance."

**Home, Sweet Home**

Canary City, Colo. — It's like

this, says Warden Roy Best:

Norris Rodman and George

Reece, 23 - year - old convicts,

were sent outside the prison in a

truck, to change a tire on a prison

## Yankees Boast Worst Looking Team in History

By Judson Bailey

New York, April 16 — (AP) — The New York Yankees this year are the worst - looking team Joe McCarthy ever has managed in the big leagues, yet everybody is picking them to win another American league pennant and there is no reason to believe the majority isn't right.

You only have to look once at the Yanks this spring to realize the changes that war has wrought on baseball and if you can stop huddering long enough to look at them two or three times you start naming over their rivals in the hope of finding some other pennant possibility.

But it is a sad commentary on the caliber of the clubs in the American league this season that not one can be counted on to step out in front of the Yankees, although two or three might cause commotion if some of their doubtful sparkplugs should start firing in rhythm.

The Yankees have only one regular infielder, Joe Gordon, and one regular outfielder, Charley (King Kong) Keller, back from last year and as a result McCarthy is having to make over a whole ball club for the first time in his life. He is transforming Pitcher John Lindell into an outfielder, making a third baseman out of a rookie shortstop, Bill Johnson, and transforming another rookie, second baseman

George Steinbrenner, into a shortstop.

As it is pieced together the Yankee infield is pathetic. But in another month Frank Crosetti will be free of the suspension imposed upon him by Commissioner Landis for pushing an umpire in the World Series and there is a possibility Red Rolfe may rejoin the club in the summer after this season as baseball coach at Yale ends.

## Armstrong Is Training At Hot Springs

Hot Springs, April 16 — (AP) — Strength and caution have replaced speed in that pugilistic portfolio. Henry Armstrong is juggling Comeback boulevard, the Negro welterweight said today.

"I was only away from the ring 18 months for a long delayed and much needed rest," commented Armstrong in support of his contention that "comeback" is a misnomer who applied to his return to the ring wars.

"I think that rest was just what I needed. I'm not as fast as before but I'm stronger. I don't take as many chances, don't throw any wild punches and don't get hit as often. And I believe I hit just as hard, if not harder than before."

Armstrong, now 30, once held the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight crowns simultaneously. He recently lost a disputed decision to Beau Jack in New York.

The former triple - header titleholder said he would like to meet Jack again in New York City June 11. He added that he had signed an "open contract" with Matchmaker Mike Jacobs for a bout on that date with Jack, Sammy Angott, Bob Montgomery or any other suitable opponent.

Armstrong will fight Severo Tellez April 30 in Washington, D. C., for his next fight. He will stay in the city for a week.

Landis likes to discuss the war, which he hope will be over by next fall.

"But I want to bring out one permanent point," he says, leaning over to shake a long finger in my face. "We will never know when such things will end."

Then he explained:

"Why, I remember talking with a French army officer at Cimarron Grant in the spring of 1918. He had just come from the front and was very pessimistic about the situation of the Allies at the time. He led me to believe that we would be in for a long war, possibly 10 years. He thought Germany was prepared to fight on indefinitely. Little did he realize that Germany was starting to rack up internally at that very time."

Landis believes that spring training in the north, above the so-called Landis - Eastman line provide satisfactory to the players. He said he hadn't received one complaint, either from players or club officials. He laughed about a columnist who recently criticized him because six of the clubs trained in Indiana.

"This man amused me greatly," he chuckled, "by accusing me of forcing so many major league clubs to train in my home state, which, as you know, is Indiana."

Landis is pleased to know that many Major League stars such as Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Ted Lyons, Bob Feller, Red Ruffing, Johnny Beazley and a host of others — have entered the service of their country.

"As prominent as they were, they did the wise thing in joining the armed forces as quickly as possible," he commented.

Yet those dally guys are picking 'em' Luke!

# Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

## Social Calendar

Friday, April 16th  
The Service class of the First Christian church will meet at the recreational rooms of the church for a social meeting, 8 o'clock. Mrs. Floyd Porterfield, teacher, urges all members to attend.

Monday, April 19th  
Circle No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. L. A. Foster, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Frank Ward, Park Drive, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. R. H. Barr, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, the church, 7:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. A. J. Neighbors, 3 o'clock.

The Mission Study class and the Spiritual Life Group of the First Methodist church will hold a union meeting at the church, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. E. E. Salicet, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Mis-

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## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

### Mrs. Hamm of Stamps Dies Here

Mrs. W. H. Hamm, 64, of Stamps, died late yesterday in a local hospital. She had lived in Stamps all her life.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church at Stamps at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment will be in Stamps Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. C. T. Anderson of Hope, 5 sons, W. H. Hamm, Jr., and Aubrey H. Hamm of Camden, B. R. Hamm of Hope; J. Manuel Hamm of Naval Construction Battalion, somewhere in the Pacific and Lt. Gerald L. Hamm with Air Forces in North Africa.

### Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Jacksonville, North Carolina are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Day Green and other relatives and friends.

Sgt. and Mrs. Mack Stuart and Mrs. W. Y. Foster were visitors to Shreveport yesterday.

Lt. and Mrs. Franklin McLarty are visiting relatives in the while enroute to Camp Polk, La.

### Communications

Miss Helen Meredith Gates, 21, South Laurel street, was sworn into the Women's Army Auxiliary corps on April 13 in Little Rock according to a release from the WAAC headquarters. Miss Gates has returned to her home on inactive duty awaiting her call to a training center.

Yonell E. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. May of Rosston, R. I., has graduated from an intensive training course in Glider Mechanics at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Sam Willis Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gray of Hope, has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant in Alaska, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Watkins of Hope R. I. have been notified of the promotion of their son, Lester N. Watkins to private first class.

Thomas Watt Bonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bonds successfully completed the Air Force Advanced Flying School Training at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona. He will receive the coveted silver wings and second Lieutenant's commission in the Air Corps Reserve. Before entering the army he was a student at Henderson State Teachers' College, Arkadelphia.

More than a billion dollars annually is lost to American farmers by plant diseases.

The picnic supper was held at the Fair Park. Numerous gifts for

### • SERIAL STORY

### DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

**THE STORY:** Allison Topping, society girl, is off to Guatemala to run her father's cattle plantation. Her father has been there many times to dislodge her. At Puerto Barrios, Renaldo, her father's attorney, also warns Allison to turn back. Barry, a government agent, is on the same muleback trek through the jungle to the plantation. Allison's stubborn courage doesn't desert her until the air was cool and clear. Vigorous pines, cedars and tamaracks rose like a vanguard. Jose pulled up at a mountain cascade of crystal clear water that sparkled in the sunlight. He watered the mules first and then cupped his brown hands to drink himself.

"Bueno!" he grinned at Barry. Barry found the water cold and sweet.

"That mountain ahead," Jose said pointing, "is Santa Maria. It was near this spot that the Quiche tribe fought the Spaniard, Alvarado. There were only a handful of Spaniards against 12,000 Indians. A giant quetzal, the most savage of all the mountain birds, swooped down on Alvarado. He put his lance through him. The bird dropped lifeless to the ground and with him Tecum, the Quiche chief, fell dead also. The Quiches lost the battle and many of them were sold as slaves at public auction. They have never forgotten, Jose, and to this day they hate the white race." A look of fright crossed Jose's face as he spoke the words.

"You are not afraid?" Barry asked.

"Going into Quiche country is always dangerous, especially with a white stranger. You can look at the old women but never look at the young ones," Jose warned. "It is part of the blood oath of the Chichicastenango. If they ever have anything to do with a white man, the sentence is death."

"It is their mines that interest me," Barry said firmly, "not their women."

They had been moving along the dark, soggy trail for about an hour when the rain started down like a solid wall. Barry for a time couldn't even see the outline of Jose, who rode only a few feet ahead of him. The jungle was still except for din of the rain and the sucking noise as the mules laboriously pulled their feet from the heavy quagmire. A little afternoon the rain ceased as abruptly as it had begun and the trail came out of the jungle to a broad clearing that rose gently toward the mountains. Jose held his mule tight but Barry was beside him.

"That is the end of the jungle," he said. "We now start up to the highlands. By sundown we should reach the village-of-the-market-place. There we will find the Quiche chief."

Barry nodded.

As they climbed higher and higher above the jungle skirts of the Caribbean the trail became more strenuous. The palm trees vanished, sharp ledges of rock dotted the slopes. The fetid heat of the jungle dropped away and the air was cool and clear. Vigorous pines, cedars and tamaracks rose like a vanguard. Jose pulled up at a mountain cascade of crystal clear water that sparkled in the sunlight. He watered the mules first and then cupped his brown hands to drink himself.

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The orange rim of the sun was silently slipping behind majestic mountain peaks as the weary caravan came into the village-of-the-market-place. Long rows of brightly colored tents, like strips of colored ribbon, were unfurled

### Young Welsh Takes Stand in Murder Case

Kansas City, April 16 — (AP) — Placed on the witness stand in an unexpected defense move, George W. Welsh, Jr., charged with murder, denied today he had killed his sister, Miss Leila Adele Welsh, slain and mutilated two years ago. "I did not murder my sister, I loved her," he told the jury.

The courtroom was tensely silent as Welsh took the stand upon direction of John T. Barker, chief defense attorney.

"George, turn and face the jury," Barker said.

Welsh calmly surveyed the 12 men in the jury box.

"Did you kill your sister?" asked Barker.

"No," the young man said firmly. "I loved her."

Miss Welsh, then 24, was found dead in her bed at the Welsh home Sunday morning, March 9, 1941. Her head was crushed, her throat cut and her hip mutilated. She had been killed after retiring after midnight Saturday night.

Welsh testified that on that Saturday he went to work in the morning, returned home for lunch and remained in the house during the afternoon, leaving about 4 p. m. to show some real estate to a couple. He was in the real estate business.

"After supper, March 8, did you leave home that night?" asked Barker.

Welsh replied negatively, adding "I went into the front room and laid down on the davenport."

"Do you remember when R. C. hard Funk (Miss Welsh's escort that night) came?"

"I don't think I even remember him being there."

Asked if he recalled return of Miss Welsh and Funk later that night he said:

"I remember hearing the door open and after Leila came in I remember her going past me and saying something."

"After that, what did she do?"

"She went on toward her bedroom door."

"Did you see her again that night?"

"No."

He said he slept all night on the Davenport and left the house about 6:30 or a little later Sunday morning.

"Why did you sleep on the couch?"

"I had a habit of doing that. After eating I would lie down there and was just too plain lazy to get up and go to bed."

The average length of life for Americans in 1888 was approximately 40 years, as against 64 years today.

Evangelistic Service—7:45.

Both messages will be brought by Evang. Clara Grace, who brings to a close a two weeks' Revival meeting Sunday. This meeting has been most successful in giving new vision and zeal to the church. The response to these services has been gracious, both by Gospel Tabernacle members and by visitors from other churches.

Wednesday night Rev. Gaston will speak to the church at the regular mid-week service.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Third and Main Streets

Rev. W. R. Hamilton, Pastor.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School assemblies for departmental worship.

10:50 a. m. Morning Worship Service. The pastor will preach on "The Price of Leadership."

2:30 p. m. Sunday School in the Guernsey School building.

7:00 p. m. General Assembly for Baptist Training Union. A devotional message will be given by Mrs. G. R. Rives.

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship Service. The Pastor's sermon subject will be "Believing, Confessing and Following". The ordinance of baptism will be administered.

A cordial welcome is extended to visitors and friends to attend the services of the First Baptist Church.

Elk in Yosemite Valley are wearing new fur coats of light tan—but don't tell your wife.

### Legal Notice

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Security Administration, Little Rock, Arkansas, Sealed bids in duplicate will be received until two o'clock, p. m., c. w. t., April 28, 1943, and then publicly opened for the rental of a cotton gin located on property owned by the Farm Security Administration in Miller County, Arkansas, known as the Anderson Farm, for the period beginning May 1, 1943 and ending April 30, 1944. Bid forms may be obtained on application to the office of L. W. Jones, Regional Business Manager, Farm Security Administration, 310 Donaghey Trust Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, and will be on file for inspection only in the office of Richard H. Holderby, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Texarkana, Arkansas. (April 16, 1943)

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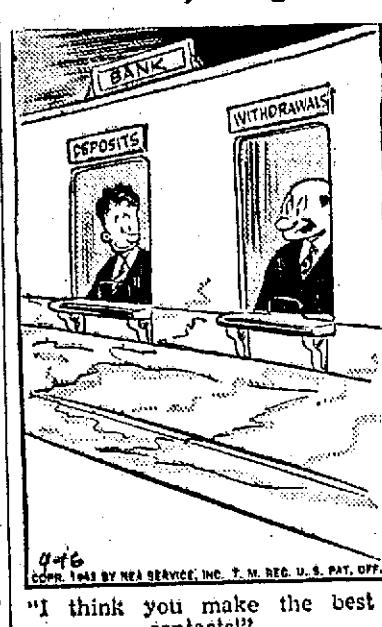
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## Hold Everything

RELEASE NO. 5  
Guadalcanal Diary

"Red geysers of fire splashed on the dark shore of Guadalcanal."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7—It was easy to get up at four o'clock this morning, without benefit of an alarm clock, for my mind had been trained for this day for a long time.

Everybody was calm at breakfast. We knew that at the moment we probably were passing under the Jap shore guns. But the fact that we had got this far without any action made us feel strangely secure. Up on deck the situation was the same. The thing that was happening was so unbelievable that it seemed like a dream. We were slipping through the narrow neck of water between Guadalcanal

and Savo Islands; we were practically inside Tulagi Bay; almost past the Jap batteries; and not a shot had been fired.

"I can't believe it," an officer said to me. "I wonder if the Japs can be that dumb. Either they're very dumb or it's a trap."

Suddenly, from the bridge, I saw a brilliant yellow-green flash of light coming from the gray shape of a cruiser on our starboard bow. The red pencil-lines of the shells arched through the sky, and red geysers of fire splashed on the dark shore of Guadalcanal where they struck. A second later, I heard the b-r-o-o-m-b-o-o-n of the canonade

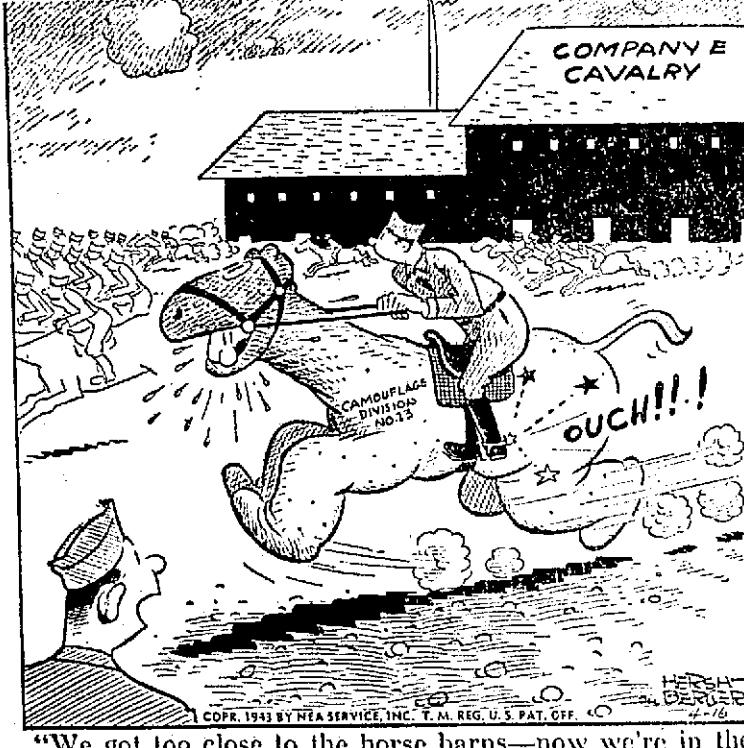
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## SIDE GLANCES



## By Galbraith

## FUNNY BUSINESS

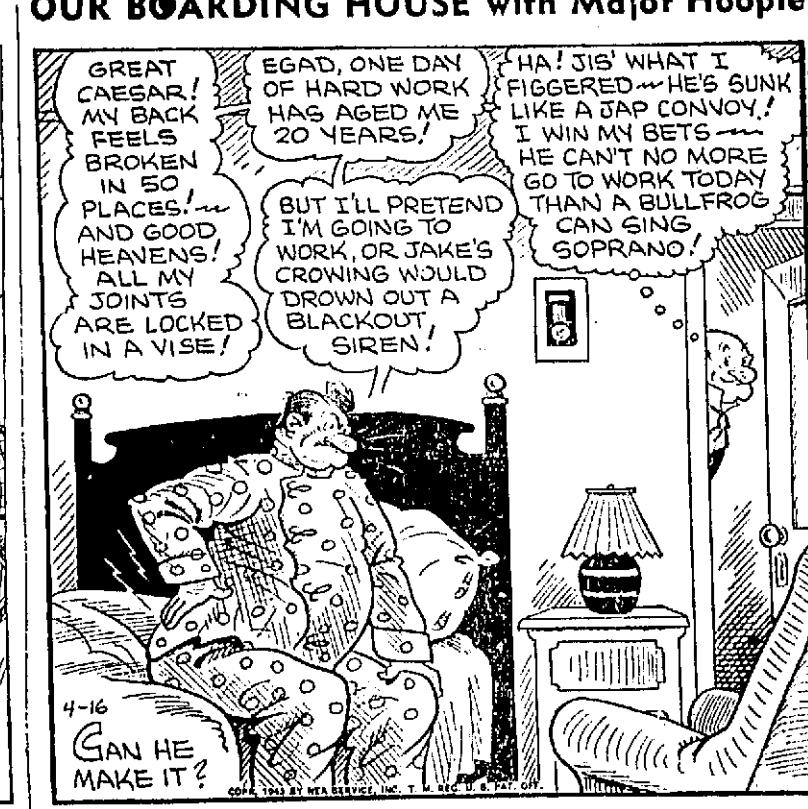


"We got too close to the horse barns—now we're in the cavalry!"

## OUT OUR WAY



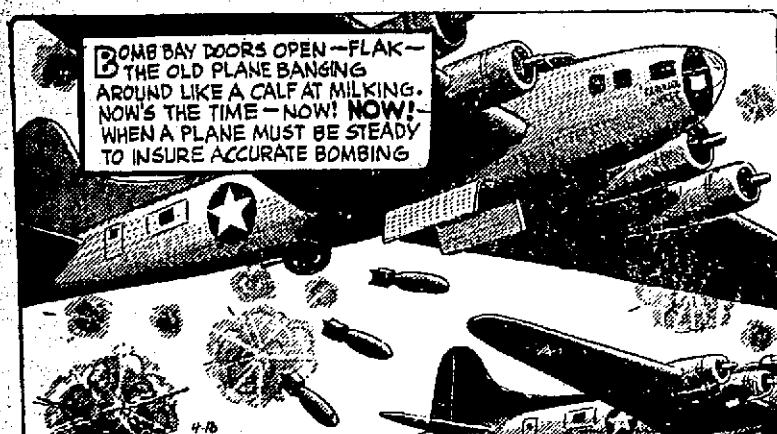
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CAN HE MAKE IT?

## Wash Tubbs



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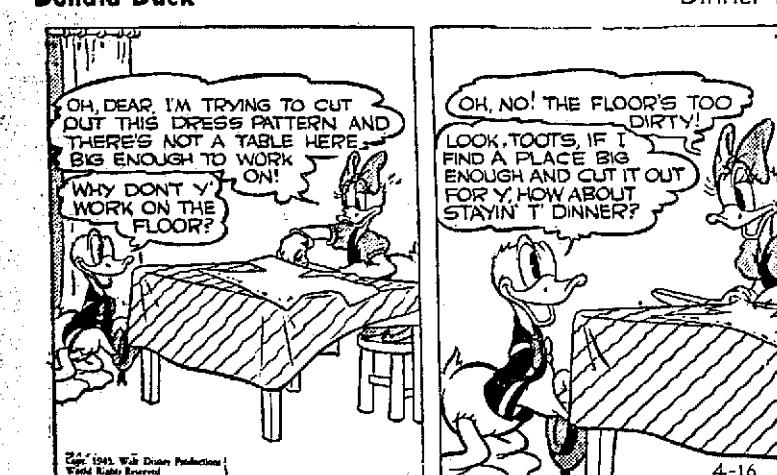


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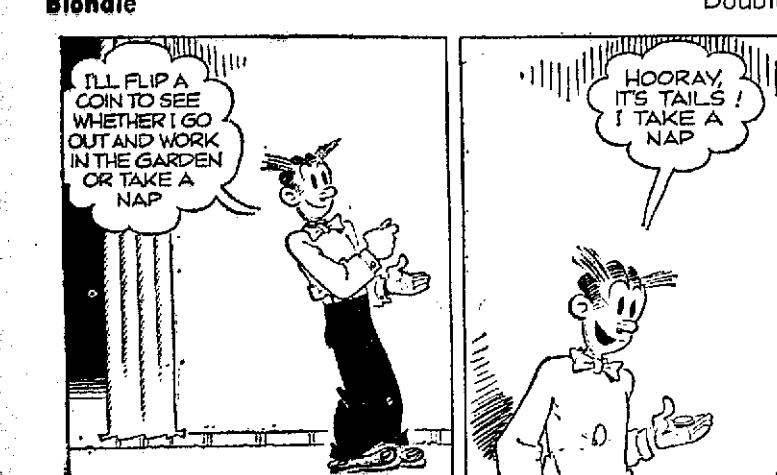


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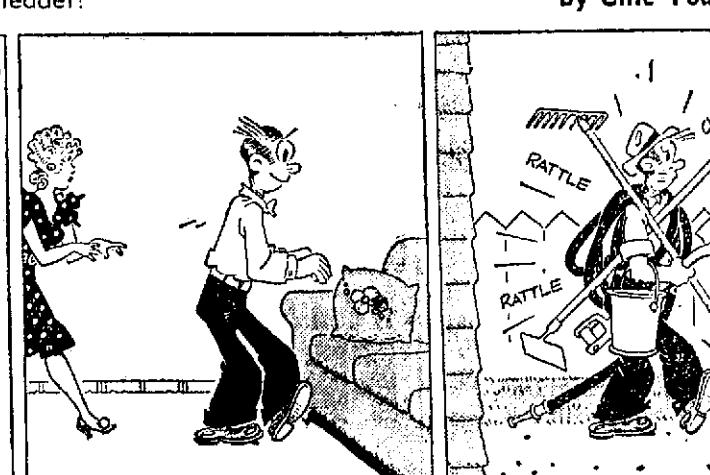


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## Blondie

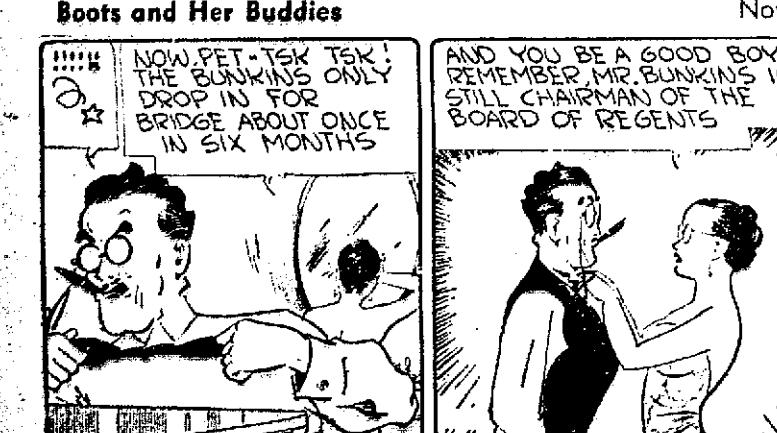


## Double-Header!



## By Chic Young

## Boots and Her Buddies



## Now, Rosie



## By Edgar Martin

## Freckles and His Friends



## By Merrill Brosser

## Based on the Book-of-the-Month

BY RICHARD TREGASKIS  
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"A Jap ship blazed up..."

"A waterfall of Marines slid over the side."

mediately the davits began to clank as the boats were lowered away. There was the sound of many men moving.

The first of our Marines clambered over the rail and swarmed down the rope nets into the boats. The boats pulled away and more came up, and the steaming waterfall of Marines continued to slide over the side.

My turn came and I swung down into a boat, ducking

well below the level of the gunwales as we headed for shore. At 9:30, with a jolt, our boat grounded on the dun-colored sand. This was it...

(Continued tomorrow)

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## 'Remake Revue' Goes on Tour in Canada, With Old Clothes Playing Star Roles



From sister's old skirt and dad's discarded overcoat, Junior gets a sturdy school outfit.

By JAMES MONTAGNES  
Written for NEA Service

Toronto, Can.—"Make 'Em Last" is the typically terse wartime conversation slogan in the United States. Up here, since the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has officially sponsored a clothing conservation campaign, Canadian women are being urged to "Remake, remodel and revitalise."

Throughout the Dominion, they are being shown what to do with that old tuxedo, evening dress, shirt or blanket that clutters up twicedaily showings of the "Remake Revue," now touring the larger cities, practical ideas on how to make over into smart serviceable garments the old clothes and other material they have discarded because of style.

The government took this step toward conservation because of a growing material shortage in the Dominion. While there is no prospect yet of such a shortage in the United States, the Revenue un-

doubtedly would interest American women if only because it points to a weapon for combatting the growing cost of living.

Mrs. H. M. Aitken, well-known Canadian advertising executive who heads the clothing conservation drive, points out: "It is surprising what you can do in the way of remaking old clothes, an art which women have always practiced, but have not needed so much in Canada in recent years.

"We waste entirely too much clothing. Too much of it is left to hang forever in closets. People don't seem to realize that children's skirts, dresses and blouses can be made from the dresses and blouses of big sister, that snow suits can be made from old blankets, infants' clothing from old flannel suits and shirts. This is the idea we want to put over."

The leading patternmakers of the United States and Canada, aided by textile manufacturers, have for the first time joined

hands to develop patterns for this remodeling campaign. They have developed 42 different garments which can be made from old clothes and all patterns conform to Canadian style-freezing regulations. The first showing of remodeled clothes made from these wartime style patterns was at the "Remake Revue" held at Toronto last month.

Following the well-attended demonstrations of what can be done in remaking old clothes, instruction centers are being set up in the larger cities to act as models of local instruction centers operated by volunteers from women's organizations in every community.

An illustrated booklet giving practical working patterns and full instructions is being given to Canadian women so they can put into practice the examples seen at public showings. They will also get talks and demonstrations on how to care for and repair simple troubles on their sewing machines.

## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

### Up a Tree.



(Signal Corps Photo From NEA)  
Neatly capping a tree is a chute left behind by misguided paratrooper on maneuvers in Alabama.

### Chinese Welder



Jennie Lee, 23, a left-handed Chinese girl with a Brooklyn accent, is one of the two first women to pass a rigid welder's test at Douglas plane plant in California.

### Dog in Boots



Even Hollywood's small hats are all frayed up like the one above, worn by Deanna Durbin. Of pastel blue to match her blue wool suit, it has a double felt brim whose ripples are filled with forget-me-nots. Height of frayed, however, is seen in the gala bonnet at left, worn by Louise Albritton. For after-dark occasions, it is made of two lavender ostrich plumes, one down the back, the other dipping over the forehead. Here black tulle veil is trimmed by a single heart in black sequins.

By DEE LOWRANCE  
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Froufrou and fluff have fastened their gossamer grip on screenland's Easter bonnet fashions. This is the day of begeways for ornamentation. You'll look old-fashioned and out of date in the wilds of the West Coast unless you get yourself at least one of the new bonnets. And that's what the star gals are doing, in between their war work and film activities.

Next to the news in decor for spring millinery comes a revival of the huge brim— to be worn especially with suits. Variations on the theme are many, from the upturned beret to the kettle brim

to curve high over the face.

Hats that take a middle course are out. Among the younger stars, the small hat leads. For instance, Deanna Durbin, who is graduated from sweet child roles to very grown-up young wife in her new film, "The Amazing Mrs. Holliday," frames her face in a pastel blue felt, exactly matching the tone of her pastel blue wool suit. It has a double rippled brim, between which peek clusters of blue forget-me-nots.

A typical example of the dressy hat for evening gaiety (which all stops promptly at the witching hour of midnight these days) is a hat worn by Louise Albritton, hauled for her acting in "Good Morning Judge." It was fashioned out of two soft pale lavender ostrich plumes, one curling deep over her forehead. Her black tulle veil, drawn under her chin, sported a single sequin heart, in black.

sequins or glass beads.

For after-dark hours, the froufrou influence runs even more rampant. There seem to be no limits, with many of the stars pinning gaudy flowers up behind their pompadours and dripping gobs of veiling over their faces and under their chins.

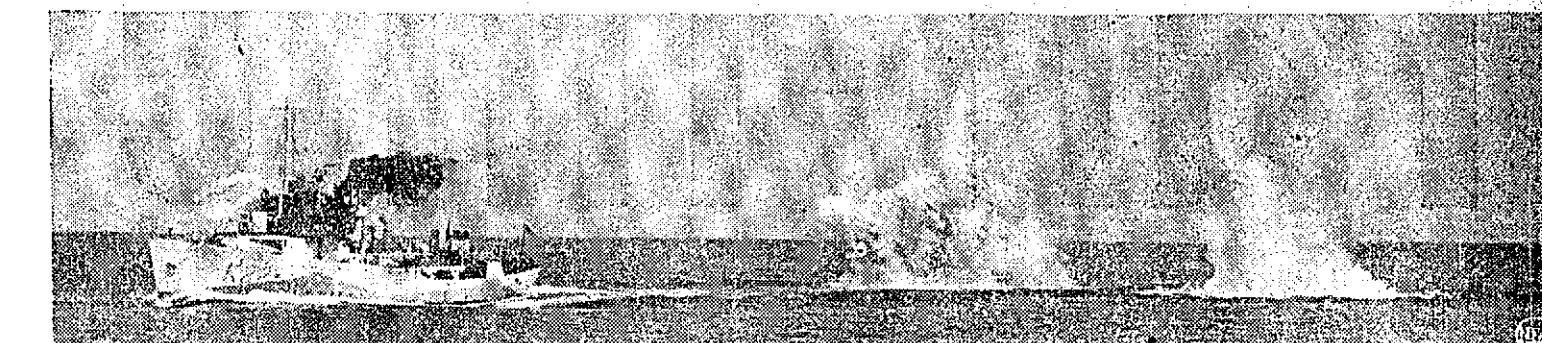
Only a few minutes after this Nazi submarine was photographed on the North Atlantic through a telephoto lens, it was sent to the bottom. Gunners can be seen on deck during duel with the Canadian corvette that later sank the sub with depth bombs. (Passed by Canadian censor. Official Royal Canadian Navy photo released by Universal Pictures for "Corvettes in Action.")

## SHADOWS IN THE SOUTH SEAS



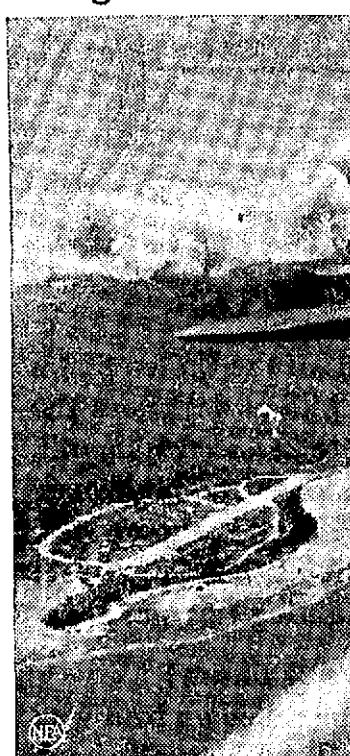
(U. S. Marine Corps Photo From NEA)  
On some palm-fringed distant shore a lone Marine stands guard over piles of food supplies that will feed our fighting men in the South Pacific.

### BOOM! BOOM! AND A CORVETTE KILLS ANOTHER AXIS SUB



Exploding depth bombs geyser up white columns of water behind a speeding corvette as the Royal Canadian Navy blasts and destroys an enemy submarine somewhere in the North Atlantic. (Passed by Canadian censor. Official Royal Canadian Navy photo, released through Universal Pictures for "Corvettes in Action.")

### Wing Over Munda



Looking down across the wingtip of an American dive bomber you can see the runway of the much-bombed Jap airfield on Munda Point, New Georgia, in the Solomons.



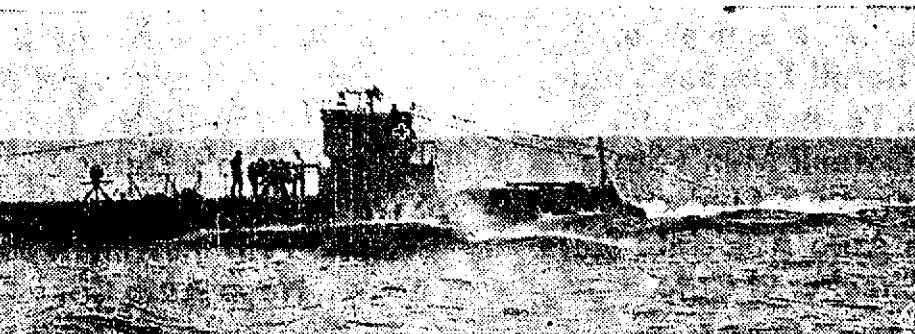
Down out of a gray-black sky come four torpedo bombers, skimming over the flight deck of a U. S. combat aircraft carrier. Planes on deck are dive bombers being readied for action. (Official U. S. Navy Photo from NEA)

### Messrs. Fifty by Fifty



These girls with the upswing coiffures have been chosen America's "number one" wearers of their respective shades of hair at the International Beauty Show in New York. They are, left to right, Rita Hayworth, No. 1 redhead; Janet Blair, No. 1 blonde; and Joy Hodges, No. 1 brunet.

### U-Boat Just Before Its Death Dive



Comedian Oliver Hardy (283 pounds) compares waistlines with 407-pound Sgt. August Stackwell, a B-19 model from the Army air corps.



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That's why the Government of the United States is asking us to lend it 13 billion dollars in the next few weeks. Asking us to invest, this month, an *extra* 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying. And make no mistake about this: Uncle Sam's got to get that extra money to keep on fighting this war!

#### How to Invest Your Share!

Some time soon, you may be called on by a War Loan Drive volunteer. He'll tell you all about the greatest investments in the world today—the wartime securities of the United States. How they're tailored to fit *your* situation and your ability to buy.

But don't wait for him. Decide now to dig down—dig down deep. Then take every penny you can and go to your nearest bank or post-office and turn the money into War Bonds.

Sure, it may hurt. But a lot of clean-cut young

fellow in uniform are going to be hurt a lot worse than you are before this war is won. And don't ever forget this!

You're not giving your dollars—you're lending them. Your money's going to come back to you—and bring *more* money with it. Money that can mean not only no depression after this war, but plenty of peace-time jobs and peace-time goods for you and yours in a busier, more prosperous country than we've ever known.

So don't wait. For your Country's sake—for your own sake—invest *all you can!*

#### Here Are 7 Different Types of U. S. Government Obligations — Choose The Ones Best Suited to You:

**United States War Savings Bonds—Series E:** The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back \$4 for every \$3

when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

**2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969:** Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals. A special feature provides that they may be redeemed at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated April 15, 1943; due June 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Redemption: Not callable till June 15, 1964; thereafter at par and accrued interest on any interest date at 4 months' notice. Price: par and accrued interest.

**Other Securities:** Series "C" Tax Notes; 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

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